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RESPONSE FORM

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Your responses for the essays you read this semester from *A World of Ideas* should adhere to the following outline while citing your source with the appropriate documentation:

1. Thesis of essay (1—perhaps 2—sentences)
2. Summary of essay (approximately 1/2 page; you may include a brief quote or two to present your summary, but too many quotes will cause it to cease being a summary)
3. Personal response (don't forget to support/illustrate what you say here with an example or two—quoting or paraphrasing)
4. Analysis of Rhetorical Techniques (definitely have to use examples—QUOTES—to illustrate and support what you say)
5. Definitions for unfamiliar words (just list each word with a brief definition at the end of the response—may or may not be a separate page); you do NOT need to cite your source for the definitions.
6. Each response should have a Works Cited/References/Bibliography page
7. APA, Chicago, and CSE require a cover page (look at the forms within your sections)

Note: Somewhere within personal response and/or analysis of rhetorical techniques, you should **include a paraphrase** (remember paraphrases are used for short passages of writing—2-3 sentences up to a paragraph—or else it will be too long and need to be a summary). **Boldface your paraphrase(s) on your response.**

Of course, all of this should be typed (approximately 3 pages or 900-1000 words—not counting definitions or Works Cited/References/Bibliography page), written in the following format/order for clarity of reading:

- Thesis
- Summary:
- Personal Response:
- Analysis of Rhetoric:
- Definitions:

Works Cited/References/Bibliography page will come last (separate page)

Further note: The Personal Response and the Rhetorical Analysis may be switched in order presented.

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